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To: 6

Date: 26 October 56

Re: Proposed Use of ARTICHOKE for

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1. Background. are a father-son combination who have worked as a father-son combination are a father-son combination.

that time he was subjected to interrogation in an effort to clear up a number of discrepancies which clutter his explanations.

- 2. Present Status. After prolonged interrogation, there is still no satisfactory explantion about the initiation, duration, reasons for and content of which appears to be the crux of the problem. As resorted to hostile interrogation and to an interrogation aid, but to little avail. Is pessimistic about the prospects of breaking by conventional means and has repeatedly asked that a team be dispatched to administer AKTICHOKE.
 - 3. Comments.

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is believed that we should now concentrate on getting as much truth as possible from the fore eventually releasing him in order to (1) Exercise the maximum amount of control over him; (2)

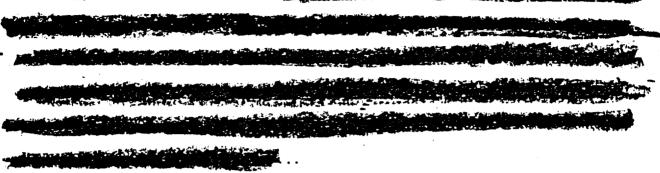
Effectively; (3) Learn as much as possible regarding

4. Attachment. Summary of developments in the form of pertinent cable extracts.

Attachment: Chronological List of Cable References:

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- 1) dated 11 August 56:
- "1. 1200 HOURS 11 AUGUST .



"2. VIEW TEXT 31 JUL AND 6 AUG BROADCASTS, DO NO EXCLUDE FOSSIBILITY
BROKEN AND

2) dated 4 September 56:

"1. 1 SEIT SUBJ RC/D

3) dated 20 September 56:

"1. 19 SEPT SUBJ HAD PHYSICAL EXAM AND REVIEW MEDICAL HISTORY BY
SUBJ PHYSICALLY FIT, WELL ADJUSTED PRESENT STATUS. SUBJ ATTEMPTED GIVE
HONEY STORY RE FREVIOUS MEDICAL HISTORY INDICATING TREATHENT FOR
MENTAL DISORDER.

"5. ANY EVENT, FEEL ARTICHOKE WARRANTED THIS CASE, BLQUE T HQS ADVISE AVAILABILITY TEAM."

4) dated 27 September 56:

Para. 8 D: "FEQUEST ADVISE SOON ST FE FARA 5"

dated to October 56:

"1. INTERROGATION TO DATE HAS NOT FRODUCED ANY FURTHER ADMISSIONS OR CHANGES IN STORY. IN SPITE CONTINUED STRONG PRESSURE AND EFFORTS ENCOURAGE SUBJ TELL ALL IN RETURN FROMISE RELEASE ETC.. ADMANTLY INSISTS HAS TOLD TRUTH.

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"2. INTEREOGRATION CONTINUING BUT WE PESSIMISTIC POSSIBILITY EREAR SUBJ.

STRONGLY UPGE HAG CONCURRENCE SOONEST USE ARTICHOKE FER and ""

6) UIR 34792 (OUT 91817) dated 12 October 56:

- "1. CANNOT JUSTIFY ABTICHOKE UNTIL IT AFPARENT TRUTH CANNOT BE OBTAINED BY CONVENTIONAL MEANS. PRESENT STATUS SUBJ-ADMISSIONS DIFFICULT PECONSTRUCT HERE FROM PAST TRAFFIC. THEREFORE REQUEST SUBMARY SUBJ PRESENT STORY WITH HIS ALLEGED REASONS FOR ACTIONS, PLUS STATION CORTIENTS THEREON. ASK SPECIFIC ATTENTION FOLL:
- DIFFICULTIES WITH AND IN VIEW GROWING IMPOSSIBILITY
 REESTABLISH CONTACT BETWEEN SUBJ AND PON CREDIBLE BASIS FOR ANY FURPOSE.
 WE CANNOT HOLD SUBJ UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS INDEFINITELY. ..."
- "1. FOLL SUMMARY SUBJ STORY TO DATE, WHICH BASICALLY UNCHANGED SINCE FIRST 'BROKEN' 11 SEPT: . .
- "6. WISH REITERATE THAT INTENSIVE INTERROGATION SUBJ TO DATE HAS NOT BROUGHT ABOUT ANY CHANGE IN SUBJ ATTITUDE OR PRODUCED ANY NEW ADMISSIONS TO SUPPLEMENT VERSION ... WE MOST PESSIMISTIC FOSSIBILITY BREAK SUBJ CONVENTIONAL NEARS. SEE ARTICHOKE AS ONLY WAY OUT OF PRESENT IMPASSE.
 - "7. AGREE CONCERN DURATION SUBJ CONFINE

- "8.... NOTE OBTAINED 11 SEFT SUBJ SIGNED REQUEST FOR PROTECTIVE CUSTODY."

 8) dated 20 October 56:
- "1. OUR VIEW SUBJ'S PERSISTENT RESISTANCE AND EVIDENCE HE SEEKING PHOTO
 FINDICATE CONTROL FATHER THAN INDEPENDENT UNDERTAKING BY SUBJ.
 WHETHER CONTROL OF LONG OR SHORT HISTORY, FEEL LONGER VIABLE ANY

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THEORY AND PRIME REMAINING INTEREST BREAK SUBJ COMPLETELY. HENCE CONCURRED REQUEST ARTICHOKE OR SIMILAR INTERROGATION AID BE AUTHORIZED AND RECOMMEND.

USE AT SUCH TIME AS PERSONAL APPROPRIATE BASIS INTERROGATOR'S ASSESSMENT. WE AWARE SPECIAL TECHNIQUES NOT OPERATIONAL FANACEA OR SUBSTITUTE FOR CONVENTIONAL INTERROGATION BUT INCLINED DEFER WHICH SHARES PREFERENCE FOR CONVENTIONAL INTERROGATION, ON QUESTION(?) WHEN FOSSIBL ITLES SUCH INTERROGATIONS ARE EXHAUSTED.

"3. PLEASE NOTE DIFFICULT PROBLEM DISPOSAL SUBJUNIESS HE QUITE BROKEN.

FEEL CONTINUED HOLDING WARRANTED IN EFFORT BREAK HIM.

KNOWLEDGE SUBJ OUR MAN AND XXX SIGNED REQUEST FOF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FEDUCE

EVENTUAL EMBARASSMENT FOSSIBILITIES.

"4. REQUEST (SIC) TEAM SOON ST."